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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marie-Christine BISSERY) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/809,329) Examiner: M.C. HENRY
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Filed: March 16, 2001)
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For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING)
CAMPTOTHECIN OR A)
CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE)
AND A TOPOISOMERASE II)
INHIBITOR FOR THE)
TREATMENT OF CANCER)

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J. M. HENRY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 11, and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A synergistic therapeutic pharmaceutical composition for solid tumors comprising an effective amount of camptothecin, or a camptothecin derivative, in combination with an effective amount of a topoisomerase II inhibitor, wherein said composition provides a synergistic effect in the treatment of solid tumors.

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